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TOWNSHIP VOTES 4-TO-1 AGAINST JUNIOR COLLEGE

Washington Township voters last Tuesday turned down the proposal to establish a junior college in Alameda County by a wide margin of 1097 "no" votes against 275 "yes" votes.

The 4-to-1 rejection here compared with a 2-to-1 vote for the county as a whole.

Final unofficial tallies throughout the county gave the proposal 17,647 votes for, and 30,324 against.

Heaviest opposition vote was in Centerville, where the vote was 10-to-1 against the junior college.

Vote by communities follows:

	Yes	No
Centerville	25	244
Mission San Jose	10	75
Warm Springs	7	55
Decoto	36	88
Alviso	16	89
Newark	38	90
Irvington	22	157
Niles	92	234
Alvarado	29	65
Totals	275	1097

FARM BUREAU FETE ON TAP TONIGHT

The annual Christmas party of the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center will be held tonight in the Washington Union High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

Community singing, tap dancing, and other entertainment will share limelight with Santa Claus, who will be on hand to distribute Christmas presents for the children.

Arrangements for the affair have been made by the Christmas Party committee, headed by Fred Lewis, assisted by Jack DeLuce, M. J. Bernardo, and Richard Johnsen.

Members and their families, as well as other interested persons have been invited to attend the affair, which is free of charge.

Manuel Abreu, chairman of the center, will preside.

COUNTY NURSING STAFF AUGMENTED

"Public health nursing services have been strengthened this month," according to Dr. James C. Malcolm, health officer, "by the addition to the county health department staff of five nurses."

The nurses will be assigned to districts in San Leandro, Hayward, Pleasanton and unincorporated areas in Alameda County to supplement the work of the present staff which is giving community services in those areas, and school services to 40 schools.

This does not yet bring the nursing staff up to its full quota. There are still vacancies for qualified public health nurses, but these additions will make possible a better community program.

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COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEVIES UP

Property tax levy for Alameda County government purposes totals $12,739,182 for the current fiscal year, 1948-49, compared with $11,707,112 for last year, $8,533,780 for 1946-47, and $6,078,974 for prewar 1941-42, California Taxpayers' Association said this week, making public its study of property tax levies for county government purposes.

Should the state be forced to levy a $1 property tax rate to finance the added cost of Proposition No. 4, it would mean an additional levy of $6,601,000 on property in the county, the Taxpayers Association estimated.

TOWNSHIP MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN CHEST DRIVE

A total of $5,777 was collected in the township during the Community Chest drive which came to a close last week. The announcement come from co-chairmen Warren Gravestock and Colonel E. M. Manning, who led the drive to a successful conclusion.

"In view of the fact that other area communities noticed an appreciable drop in Chest subscriptions this year," asserted Manning, "I believe we can feel particularly grateful to our township people for making this good showing. Though it is a little less than last year, it still is a much more impressive figure than most communities have been able to make."

The co-chairmen have expressed appreciation for the support given to the drive by the contributors, to the board of directors for their efforts, and to the town chairmen and canvassers who did such a splendid job.

$38,880 LOW BID ON IRVINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Alameda County District Attorney J. Frank Coakley today is considering a bid for $38,880 for construction of a new cafeteria building at the Irvington School.

The bid, filed by the Indenco Construction Company of Oakland and opened at a special meeting of the Irvington Elementary School Board last Monday morning, was the lowest of four bids on the project.

Other offers ranged to $48,443 by C. R. Hills of San Leandro. R. A. Griffin, township contractor, bid $40,785, and Nelson Lewis of Hayward bid $42,662.

Coakley's office must approve the low bid before work can be begun.

The new cafeteria, which will seat 320 persons, will be located adjacent to the present school. It will be one story high, 39 feet wide and 106 feet deep. In addition to the seating space it will include a storage room, walk-in refrigerator, kitchen, dish-washing room, small office, and serving space.

Plans call for the structure to be completed early next spring.

The building is the first link in an over-all school expansion program.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer and Alfred Peixoto are the remaining board members following the recent resignation of R. A. Griffin.

FOR CHURCH LEADERS

In order to give our readers a complete calendar of Christmas church services, The Register is asking the cooperation of church leaders in getting this news to us by Wednesday morning.

Please include in this information the hours of regular masses or services, in addition to any special Christmas Eve services in your church, or any other special service. The members of your congregations will appreciate this information.

—The Editor.

PHILIP A. SOUSA, Centerville, received national recognition last week in observance of 25 years in scouting work. Member of the Oakland Area Scout Council, he is holder of a silver beaver award, highest honor in scouting.

APRICOT GROWERS WANT 'COST-PLUS'

Meeting at the home of M. J. Bernardo, Alameda County Farm Bureau president, last Tuesday afternoon, several apricot growers of the township discussed the various facets of problems arising in the production of apricots.

The growers, most of whom are members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, are working towards a plan whereby they will be able to meet the cost of production plus a reasonable profit, which is tantamount to the "cost-plus" system used by any successful industry.

The men were addressed by Helga Weigert, representative of the California Farm Research and Legislative Committee, who spoke on various phases of farming.

Apricot growers present at the meeting included A. J. Rezendes, M .S. Alameda, W. J. Furtado Jr., J. C. Shinn, Joseph Maciel, George W. Silva, Manuel Freitas and M. J. Bernardo.

FINAL RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Double funeral services will be held in Mountain View tomorrow morning for Louis Ormonde, 57, and his wife, Minnie, 53, Warm Springs, who were killed in a week-end auto crash near San Mateo.

They perished in an accident Sunday morning in which a San Francisco woman also was killed.

Rites will be held from Spangler's Mortuary in Mountain View starting at 9:45 tomorrow morning, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be at Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

Ormonde, a retired Tracy dairyman, had resided in Warm Springs with his wife for three years. They had just completed a new home there.

He is survived by a brother, Frank Ormonde, and two sisters in Portugal.

His wife is survived by 11 brothers and sisters. She was a native of Half Moon Bay.

NEWARK FIRE BOARD PAYS VOLUNTEERS

Newark volunteer firemen this week were receiving payment for answering fire calls throughout the year from the Newark Fire Protection District, as a result of action taken by the district Board of Comsioners last Monday night.

The Board ordered payment to all the department's 13 volunteers for services during the year.

Commissioners are Tony Martin, Albert Pashote and Joseph D. Silva.

Department officers are Joseph E. Pashote, fire chief; Lawrence Costa, first assistant; and Louis Calderia, second assistant.

SEWER PROBLEM CONSIDERED BY NILES C. OF C.

Sewering of the area immediately east of Niles, including Canyon Heights, the Ellsworth Tract and property southwest as far as Fremont Avenue may possibly be achieved, according to information given the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Engineer Roy Ramseier of the Niles Sanitary District has found that the area has sufficient assessed valuation to warrant adequate bonding necessary for laying of sewers. This opinion is contrary to that of Engineer H. Goodrich of the Union Sanitary District, who stated that there is insufficient assessed valuation.

Ramseier, whose findings were based on a more thorough investigation that Goodrich's, is prepared to go ahead with necessary surveys and estimates leading to annexation to the Niles district. However, since joining of the Niles District and the Union District is in the offing, he is not inclined to do further work until it is decided whether he or Engineer Goodrich will serve as engineer for the combined districts.

Sanitary Engineer J. M. McKillen, who was present at Tuesday's Chamber meeting, and who served as inspector of the sewering of Adobe Acres annexation to the Niles District, stated that an arrangement might be made by agreement of both present sanitary boards of the Niles and Union districts that, in the event of their combining, Ramseier's services continue in the area being studied.

Status of the project for sewering the area east of Niles was explained by Leo DeCaen, Niles realtor, who told of the work of the Niles Chamber of Commerce in this direction. He stated that housing developments in the locality were being retarded for lack of sewers.

NEWARK PLANT TO GIVE 400 TURKEYS

If 400 turkeys were laid end to end, how far would they reach?

We'll skip the linear measure in this instance and simply say that they will reach every one of the 400 employees of the Westvaco plant in Newark; for the company is presenting a Christmas turkey to every employee. This is the first time in the history of the company that such a gift has been made and, judging from present indications, it is causing a considerable stir of excitement. The birds will be frozen and wrapped all ready for the oven.

The company is observing its first holiday season since it was merged with Food Machinery Corporation earlier this year. The Newark plant is now known as the Westvaco Chemical Division of the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation.

FINAL RITES SET FOR NEWARK MAN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Charles William Peter of Newark, who died suddenly at his home on Smith street Tuesday evening.

A native of California, he was a retired carpenter and had resided in Washington Township for approximately 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, a sister in Oakland, and a daughter in Stockton.

Rites will be said from the Chapel of the Palms Mortuary in Centerville, and burial will be in Mount Eden Cemetery.

WEEK'S RAINFALL TOTALS HALF INCH

A total of .57 inch of rain fell in Washington Township last week raising total rainfall for the year to 2.45 inches, observers at the Niles Southern Pacific Depot revealed today.

Monday .20 inch was recorded, with .30 inch falling Tuesday. Wednesday .07 inch was noted.

CANDY RECOVERED—BUT GUILTY PARTY MAKES GETAWAY

Several weeks ago, James Nevis, 33, Newark tavern keeper, reported to sheriff's deputies that an unknown burglar was slowly depleting his stock of candy bars, absconding with several bars each evening after he closed shop.

He subsequently nailed down the windows to the establishment.

The thefts continued.

He then changed the lock on the front door.

The thefts persisted.

Finally, he asked deputies to keep close vigil on the building during the night.

But the burglar kept right on making off with the candy.

This week, as he telephoned deputies to tell them of the latest "raid," he happened to notice the end of one bar protruding from a small crack in the floor.

Upon further investigation, he discovered 200 bars cached in a pile underneath. The entire loot, neatly stacked, uneaten.

But the whereabouts of the dirty rat who pulled the job are still unknown.

NEWARK C. OF C. TO ELECT HEADS

Nomination and election of new officers for next year will highlight this month's meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the Newark Youth Center.

Several nominations already have been made for various positions, by a nominating committee composed of Frank Veit, H. J. Bolyard, W. F. Sears, M. M. Krueger, J. R. Truscott, G. B. Cotten, and Ray Alberts. Further nominations will be made from the floor at the meeting.

Officers will be selected to replace Ray Truscott, president; Gordon Cotten, vice-president; Ray Alberts, secretary; and Joseph E. Pashote, treasurer.

Chamber members will also hear a talk on area telephone service, and will conduct a regular business session.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Christmas Pageant, Washington High School auditorium, 3 p.m.

Niles Rebekahs, regular meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

Christmas parties in all township schools.

SUNDAY

Newark Sportsmen's Turkey Shoot, all day, starting at 9 a.m., at club field.

Ground breaking ceremonies and Christmas program, St. Mary's of the Palms, 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Pageant, Washington High School auditorium, 3 p.m. Admission free.

Mission San Jose Firemen's annual turkey dinner, I.D.E.S. Hall.

MONDAY

Newark Elementary School Board meeting at 8 p.m., at school.

Annual Sunday School program of Niles Congregational Church, Church recreation hall.

TUESDAY

Irvington Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night party at Playhaven, 7:30 p.m.

Newark Chamber of Commerce meeting at Youth Center, 8 p.m.

Centerville Chapter, F.F.A. meeting at high school.

WEDNESDAY

Knights of Columbus Christmas party for members of the Catholic Youth Center, Parish Hall, Holy Ghost Churh, 8 p.m.

Washington Post, American Legion, and Legion Auxiliary Christmas party, Veterans Memorial Building, Niles.

THURSDAY

Irvington Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for Irvington children, Irvington Theater, 2 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Christmas party, parish hall, Holy Ghost Church.

High School to Present Christmas Pageant, 'Prince Of Peace,' Today, Sunday

The story of the prophecy and fulfillment of the birth of Jesus Christ will be re-enacted this afternoon and Sunday by students of Washington Union High School, when "The Prince of Peace," this year's high school Christmas pageant, goes on stage before township audiences.

This afternoon's performance will be staged at a student assembly, while the Sunday showing is open free to the public. Both performances will be held in the school auditorium.

More than 50 students will appear on stage during the program, portraying roles in four dramatic scenes and four tableaux settings.

Background music will be provided by an organist and a chorus of 60 voices.

Rehearsals, work on sets and costumes, and other preparations have been underway all fall. Adapted from quotations in the Holy Bible, the play was written, produced, and staged by high school faculty members and students.

The play has been directed by Mrs. Martha Hartsog, drama teacher. Other faculty members who have been prominent in making preparations include Miss Audrey Carmody, Miss Dorothy Czerny, George Reeves, and William Mette.

The pageant, which will be completed in one hour, will be preceded by an hour long organ recital by Dwight Thornburg. The Sunday program will begin at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg are in charge of music for the affair.

In the cast will be Edward Wright, portraying Jeremiah; Bernard Day, Isaiah; Bob de la Torre, Micah; Peter Triana, Zacharias; Ellen Freitas, Elizabeth.

Laura Emery, Mary; Manuel Silva, Joseph; and Gilbert Gonzales, Gilbert Cicairos and Joaquin Preciado, wise men. Dolly Silveria will be narrator.

Other parts will be played by Joan Halliwell, Peter Celli, Anna Mae Peixotto, Lorraine Gomes, Daphne Taylor, Dick Wismer, Dora Ramirez, Alica Campa, Gerry Homen, Barbara Neighbors, Maxine Weissenbacker, Laura Medieros, Barbara De Borba, Margaret Cole, Juliette Re, Alma Clark, Gerry Silva, Audrey Vargas, Josephine Escalona and Margie Santos.

VERSE CHOIR

Featured with the verse choir

(Continued on page 8)

STADIUM SCRIP ORDERED REDEEMED

Scrip totaling $1500 was redeemed by the Stadium Committee of Washington Township this week, in payment of money lent by township residents to pay for lights at the Washington Union High School stadium.

Of the $1500 redeemed, $1324.63 was from profits earned this year, and the balance from checks not cashed last year by scrip holders.

A report on stadium activity this fall, made by Committee President Warren Gravestock, revealed the stadium did a gross business of $3,249.98 last fall, while disbursements totaled $1,197.32. A total of $728.02 was turned over to the Washington High School student body, as their share of profits from high school football contests.

The student body received 40 per cent of profits from high school games.

Last year $1800 scrip was ordered redeemed by the committee. A balance of $7200 is yet to be redeemed of the $10,500 subscribed two years ago to finance installation of lights in the stadium.

Committee officers, Warren E. Gravestock, president; Tom Maloney, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, secretary; and Lee Williams, treasurer, were returned to office for the coming year.

The stadium, in addition to being used for football games, serves track contests, and graduation exercises. Built a decade ago, it has a seating capacity of 3,000 persons.

NEW LIBRARIAN ASSUMES POST FIRST OF YEAR

An announcement comes from Dorothy Roberts, Alameda county librarian, to the effect that Miss Elaine Goodrich Howe will assume the duties of Niles librarian on the first of January. Miss Howe's assignment comes close upon the heels of an announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Emma Murray, who has been the Niles librarian for 30 years.

Miss Howe comes to Niles from Redwood City, where she was employed in the city library. A graduate of State Teachers College in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where she specialized in Literature, Library Science and Journalism, she completed a year of post-graduate study at the University of Southern California School of Library Science where she was granted the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

She comes to Niles with an impressive background of library and community activities experience, having served as branch librarian at Walpole, Massachusetts, head librarian at Weston, Mass., assistant in the Doheny Library of the University of Southern California, assistant in the Redwood City Library, and recreation club director, American Red Cross, at Washington, D. C., Hawaii, New Caledonia, and Japan.

The appointment of Miss Howe was approved by the County Board of Supervisors upon the suggestion of Supervisor Chester Stanley at their regular meeting yesterday morning.

THREE MASSES AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Father Myles McAndrews, professor of scripture at St. Patrick's Seminary, will conduct the 11 o'clock mass at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville this Sunday, December 19.

There will be two other masses, at 8 o'clock and at 9:30.

NEWS from Walt

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STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN COUNTY INSUFFICIENT, SAYS SURVEYOR BOGGS

Dissatisfaction with the state highway improvement program in Alameda County was expressed this week by Wallace B. Boggs, county surveyor, in a report filed with the Senate Committee on Transportation for consideration at the January session of the State Legislature.

"It must be reported that there is dissatisfaction with the program made by the Division of Highways in correcting the urgent deficiencies on this system," Boggs reported.

"The survey filed with the Legislature by the Division of Highways in 1947 showed that State Highway routes in Alameda County had the greatest deficiencies of any of the northern counties, exceeded in the entire State of California only by the County of Los Angeles.

"The improvement of many of the roads throughout the state is welcomed, but it is necessary to point out that the California Highway Commission has fallen behind on the improvement of the system in Alameda County where their own survey showed the greatest deficiencies to exist."

Boggs pointed out that only about two-thirds of the justifyable amount has been spent here, and it will require from $12,000,000 to $13,000,000 annually in the next two years to bring Alameda County allocations up to the pro rata total.

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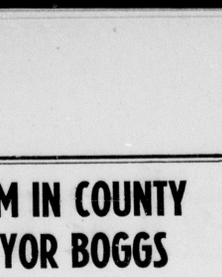

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

MORE 'GREATS'

Repercussions from the story of Hank Borghi in The Register a couple of weeks ago are still coming in. That seems to be one way of bringing out interesting facts from our readers!

This week we were told that James Whipple and Bart Thane were not only two of the township's greatest football players, but were two of the greatest—perhaps THE greatest — football players that the University of California ever had! It was they—one the late husband of Mrs. Laura Whipple, and one her brother—who played on the championship team of '98, the team that beat Stanford for the first time. The team was so good, in fact, that today a statue stands on the campus which was dedicated to the great team of '98. Two of the four boys who posed for the statue were Whipple and Thane!

Now perhaps this story will bring other interesting facts to light concerning our township's "greats." Don't keep these things to yourselves. Let us hear about them!

IN CENTERVILLE

And more repercussions concerning the Christmas decorations I wrote about last week, which adorned a home on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway. Had I, asked one of our readers, seen the beautiful and novel decorations of the Johannesen home on Pine street in Centerville?

No, I hadn't. But this spirit of "I can top that story" of our readers is wonderful! It is leading me to gold mines of news!

Scarcely able to wait until dark arrived, I went out to Pine street and met the interesting young couple who have gone all-out in Yule decoration. Spotlighted on their roof-top is Santa and his coursers, which are, in this case, not reindeer but a string of the most pert and adorable "Bambis" you ever saw—carved out of plaster board and painted. Santa is made of Harry Johannesen's old Navy "whites" and covered with red oilcloth.

This is the second year that Harry and his attractive wife, Rosina, have used these decorations. Next Christmas they will work up another idea.

I learned other things about this clever young couple. Harry, a machinist at American Can in Fruitvale, has a hobby shop in his garage and at present is making handsome glass tumblers—out of beer bottles! Already he has made 60 of them to give as Christmas gifts. He also makes lamps, and any number of other interesting things.

In talking to the Johannesens you immediately get the impression that they are an idyllically happy couple, and it isn't difficult to guess why. They are INTERESTED in things; they DO THINGS FOR PEOPLE; and they KEEP BUSY. It's as easy at that.

TO OUR TEACHERS

And speaking of doing things for people, did you ever stop to think what some of our school teachers do for the youngsters in their classes? I mean in addition to drilling into their little minds the three R's?

Perhaps you haven't thought about it, but many of the teachers give parties for their classes at every important holiday occasion, with the expenses for the parties—you guessed it!—coming largely out of the teachers' own pocketbooks!

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CLASSROOM WING TO BE STARTED AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Ground-breaking ceremonies will be conducted Sunday at the St. Mary's of the Palms parochial school for the beginning link in a half million dollar school expansion program. Buildings to be built eventually will house a day school.

Unit to be begun Sunday is a frame and stucco building containing four classrooms. Peter Santoris, Oakland contractor, will do the work at a figure not disclosed.

The building, to be located in back of the chaplain's residence and west of the main school building, will house the fifth through eighth grades, and will be open to day pupils, according to sisters at the school.

The ceremonies will be held in connection with a Christmas program prior to dismissal for Christmas vacation. School will resume after Christmas on January 3.

NEWARK CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Newark Women's Improvement Club journeyed to the International Kitchen last Monday night to observe the holiday season with a Christmas party.

After the dinner members returned to the Newark Youth Center for a short business session and entertainment program.

Mrs. Ann Gunn is club president.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Margaret Diosdado

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The second issue of the Decoto Bee will be distributed this Thursday. The current issue will have a hand blocked cover done by the seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. Waldron. The paper will include news, poetry, and information from each room. The paper is under the direction of Miss Modesitt, fifth grade teacher.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation will start on December 20. School will be closed for two weeks, opening on Monday, January 3. All the rooms are decorated for the holidays in different ways. Christmas trees were presented to each room by the Decoto P.T.A. this year.

TO SING CAROLS

The eighth grade has been chosen to sing Christmas carols in the school auditorium today. They will sing as the younger children come in to see Santa Claus, who will present each youngster with candy.

On the door of the eighth grade is a snow man. He was made by Margaret Garcia and Lupe Garcia. He was placed on the door where everyone could see him.

The eighth grade received a package of Christmas greens from Washington. It contained holly and cedar leaves, and a mossy log made into a candle stand.

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SIGNAL HONOR TO BE CONFERRED ON A. E. ALAMEDA

A. E. Alameda, better known to his host of friends in the township as just simply "Tony," will have an unusual and distinctive honor conferred upon him on Monday, Dec. 27, by the U.A.O.D. of Centerville. For his devotion to the Druids lodge for a period of 30 years and for his many community activities, the lodge will confer upon him the degree of "knight," an honor that has seldom been bestowed.

The ceremony will take place at the regular meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the Circle. Tony will receive the award in the presence of his four sons, all of whom are Druid members.

In conferring the honor, his lodge brothers agree that Tony "is one of the community's first citizens." All of those in the township who know him (and who doesn't?) agree that no man deserves the honor more. Tony is the spark-plug of any enterprise in which he engages. If an after-dinner speaker is needed, Tony is right there to oblige; if a party is sagging, Tony steps in and brightens it up; if an auctioneer is needed at a public whist party, Tony is in there pitching. He is, his friends agree, the township's "key man," a man upon whom you can depend in any emergency.

WILSON TO HEAD NEWARK FIREMEN

Lee Wilson was elected president of the Newark Firemen last Monday night, succeeding Donald Dias for a one-year term.

Serving with Wilson will be Maurice Calderia, secretary; James Dias, vice-president; Orland Menezes, treasurer; and Joe Calderia, sergeant-at-arms.

They will be installed at a luncheon to be held December 27 at the Newark fire house.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

MAN FINED $100 ON GUN COUNT

Ignacio Miranda, 40, Stockton transient, was fined $100 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday, after pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

He was picked up by sheriff's deputies November 21 at a road block near Mission San Jose.

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THREE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

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SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS BOAST WIN RECORD

Girls' first and second string volleyball teams at Centerville Elementary School this week boasted leading won-lost records in competition with other township teams, as the season ended for Christmas vacation.

The first team, composed of Eva Bassignani, captain, Marlene Roche, Christine Kempton, Julia Lardizabal, Jean Furtado, Patsy Hammers, Joyce Castro and Margaret Nunes, has won 14 matches while losing four in competition with Newark, Alvarado, Decoto and Warm Springs school teams.

Meanwhile, the second team, captained by Marlene Dias and including Patricia Holland, Alberta Abreu, Faye Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Joyce Ann Rodriques, Keiko Idota, Anita Perry and Arline Silva, has won four games and lost two, against Newark and Decoto.

RAIN FAILS TO SQUELCH SHOOT

Despite rainy conditions prevalent throughout southern Alameda County last week-end, a throng of 2500 people were in attendance at the Niles Sportsmen's Club Turkey Shoot to make the affair "a damp success," according to Red Musgrove, chairman.

A total of 46 dressed turkeys, 25 cured southern hams, one pig, and a live turkey were given away during the event, Musgrove added.

Castro's Sanitary Dairy was donor of the pig, while Ernie Frick, Sportsmen's president, donated the live turkey.

The entire club membership of 155 men aided Musgrove in staging the shoot.

The Township Register reaches more subscribers than all other local newspapers combined.

IRVINGTON CLUBS NILES MERCHANTS IN 22-6 SWATFEST

Irvington Merchants rattled the boards for 22 runs on 22 hits last Sunday, to swamp the Niles Merchants and gain a sure tie and possible first place in Southern Alameda County Baseball League play.

Irvington scored in every frame but the eighth, while allowing Niles six runs on seven hits to rack up the win.

Final standings in the league hinge on a game to be played this Sunday between the Hayward All-Stars and the Ashland Merchants, co-league leaders with Irvington all season. If Ashland should win the fray, a playoff game between Ashland and Irvington would be necessary in order to determine the league's first half winner. If Ashland loses, Irvington will nab the crown without dispute.

Three round trip clouts were registered during the contest last Sunday, with Irvington's H. Dutra and P. Faria, and Niles' J. Dutra accounting for one homer each.

In the pitching department each team used two hurlers during the game. For Irvington H. Dutra notched nine strikeouts, while allowing one walk, and J. Garcia struck out two batters and walked two. Niles pitcher J. Dutra whiffed one and walked two, while his teammate J. Peters struck out four and issued five bases on balls.

Box scores follow:

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
M. Marshall, cf & ss	5	3	3
L. Roderick, 1b	5	3	3
T. Garcia, 2b	1	5	1
R. Chapman, ss	4	2	1
J. Garcia, p	1	0	0
H. Faria, lf	6	1	2
A. Rivers, c	4	1	3
C. Soito, c	2	0	1
H. Strub, 3b	6	2	2
P. Faria, rf	6	4	4
H. Dutra, p & cf	4	1	2
Totals	44	22	22

NILES

	AB	R	H
J. Dutra, p & 3b	4	2	2
Castleman, 2b	4	0	1
P. Fracolli, 1b	5	0	1
O'Donnell, lf	5	0	0
H. Vervais, cf	4	0	1
McKenzie, ss	4	0	0
Odom, rf	4	1	1
F. Lewis, c	2	2	0
J. Peters, 3b & p	4	1	1
Totals	36	6	7

ROTARIANS HEAR OAKLAND ARCHITECT

Niles Rotarians yesterday heard James H. Anderson of Oakland, discuss "Practices, Trends, and Services in Architectures," as featured speaker at the regular weekly meeting.

Anderson is vice-president of the East Bay Chapter, American Institute of Architects. He was introduced by Club Program Chairman Chuck Kraft.

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN TURKEY SHOOT SET

Township marksmen will vie for free turkeys this Sunday, at the Newark Sportsmen's Club Turkey Shoot, to be held at the club's field.

The shoot, which will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day, will be under direction of Frank Martin, field chairman.

It will be held on the club field, one mile west of Newark on the Dumbarton Bridge highway.

Sid Gaunt is club president.

TO SELECT HEADS

Newark Sportsmen will select officers to head their club for the coming year December 28, at the organization's regular monthly meeting to be held in the Newark Youth Center.

Officers will be selected to succeed Sid Gaunt, president; Art Kleine, vice-president; Joe Machado, recording secretary; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; and Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms.

Club officials serve year terms.

DINNER MEET HELD

The annual Christmas dinner of the Warm Springs S.P.R.S.I. was held last Sunday at the Warm Springs Grammar School.

Mrs. Minnie Garcia is unit president.

MRS. JAMES WHIPPLE RE-ELECTED TO TOYON

Mrs. James Whipple of Niles was re-elected chairman of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital at last Monday's regular meeting, thus embarking on her 28th year of guiding the active little group.

Others elected were Mrs. E. D. Bristow, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Shinn, honorary vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Ford, secretary; Mrs. Edna Overacker, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Blacow, salvage shop chairman.

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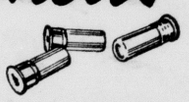

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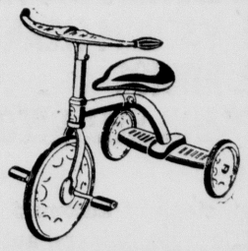

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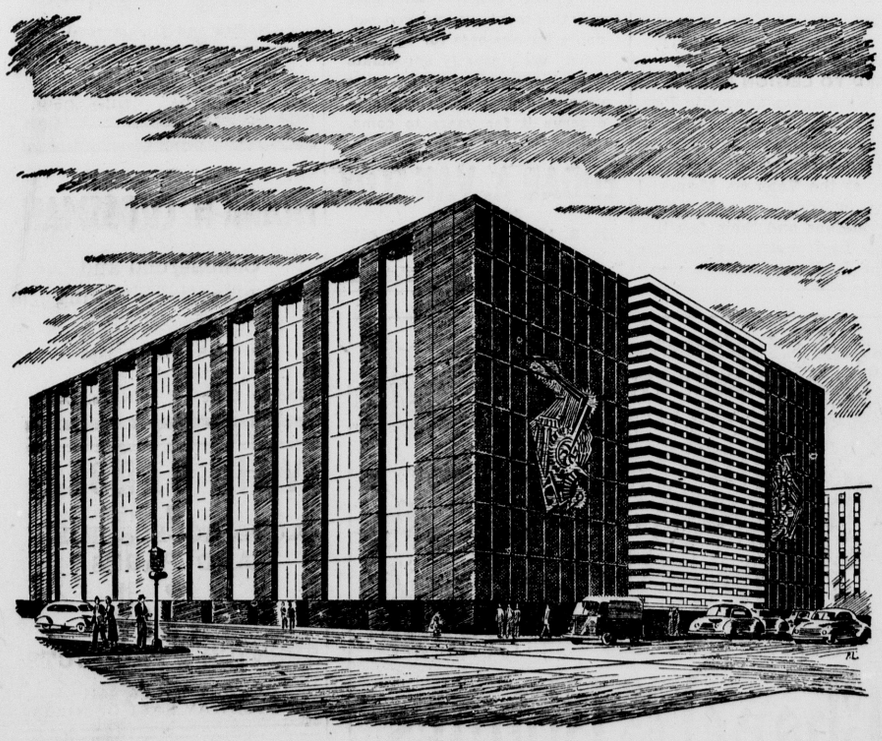
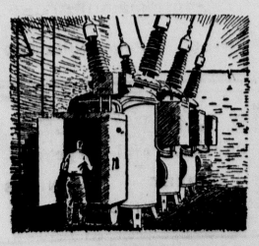


Dramatic symbol of electricity today is P. G. and E.'s new transmission and distribution station on Mission Street near San Francisco's Civic Center. The station was designed along clean, functional lines with massive construction — a modern style of architecture that reflects dignity and strength, and adds to the city's beauty. Two 110,000-volt underground cables — first in San Francisco's history — carry power into the building where it is transformed, or "stepped down," into lower, usable voltages. The current is then fed into the intricate network of substations and distribution lines that supply San Francisco's homes and businesses with light and power.



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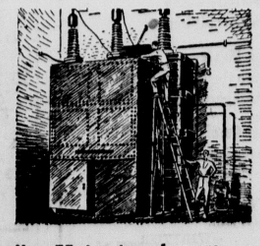

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IRVINGTON C. OF C. LADIES NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULED

Dinner, dancing and entertainment will be staged next Tuesday night at the Playhaven in Irvington, when the Irvington Chamber of Commerce holds a Ladies Night program in observance of the holiday season.

A committee of Monford Krueger, Allan Hirsch and Harold Speetzen are in charge of arrangements.

Tentative arrangements announced this week by Hirsch call for a baked ham dinner with trimmings, plus dancing and entertainment. The affair is scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m.

Decision to hold the dinner was made at last Tuesday's regular chamber meeting. The event will take the place of next week's luncheon. Reservations may be made by getting in touch with committee members.

POST OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Postmaster M. W. Lewis of Centerville announced this week that the Centerville post office will be open this Saturday afternoon to take care of the Christmas rush in stamp buying and parcel mailing.

This announcement comes, however, with a suggestion to buy your stamps at the earliest possible moment, to avoid congestion and possible delay during the peak period.

Distribution of incoming and dispatch of out-going mails will be continuous. Consequently it is requested that patrons refrain from inquiring when distribution will be completed. Effective December 17 and continuing through December 23, there will be 6 arrivals and 6 departures of mail at the office daily.

Say you saw it in The Register.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Pete Decoto was elected to head the Decoto Chamber of Commerce for a second term last week. Serving with him will be Walter Walker, vice-president; J. L. Olsen, treasurer; and Roland Bendel, secretary.

The annual Washington Township Men's Club Christmas Jinx party will be held next Friday night.

Niles Campfire Girls entertained their mothers last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

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Talk of the Township

DON'T PACK up the children and head for the hills, but—the Township is harboring some CULISETA INORNATAS over near Centerville. Reportedly rather uncommon in this district, the what-cha-ma-callits are primarily located in a new subdivision near the town, and are said to have come from nearby irrigated fields. And if you're sporting insect bites in the next few weeks, here's the answer—CULISETA INORNATAS are rather ornery mosquitoes.

A REPORT we delved into the other day, from the district engineer to the Board of Trustees of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District and covering district activities for November, discloses a few more interesting facts.

LIKE THE FACT that adult mosquitoes collected during the month at nine regular collecting stations included: 23 CULEX TARSALIS, 20 CULEX PIPIENS, and 17 CULISETA INCIDENS. The report forgets to add which ones bite first and buzz afterwards.

BUT LEST YOU think all the abatement district does all month is catch mosquitoes one by one, then sort them, take a peek at these activities, all of which mean a lot to the health and comfort of all of us.

THE DISTRICT maintained dikes, installed 15,275 feet of drains, sprayed four acres of marsh and swamp land, plus 125 cess pools, and 38 dairy drains. It inspected fresh and salt water areas, ploughed and disced 20 acres of land, and burned off another 19 acres. Millions upon millions of mosquitoes won't ever have the pleasure, thanks to those projects.

ONE ITEM in the report has us wondering, however. It goes: "fish distribution, quantity, 5—direct cost, $8.06—unit cost, $1.61." We want to know—were they trout or were they salmon.

TWO WEEKS AGO, we reported a going-through-the-chairs routine handed Dr. E. M. Grimmer by Tony Alameda and Allan Hirsch in the Irvington Chamber of Commerce. The upshot was that in two short weeks the doctor was promoted from member, to committeeman, to chairman of the chamber park committee. Another upshot was that Dr. Grimmer tried a similar routine on Alameda this week, attempting to wangle him a berth as head solicitor for Chamber Christmas party funds. Co-conspirator was R. J. Wright, but the attempt flopped.

APPOINTMENT of a new member on the Irvington Elementary School Board, to replace R. A. Griffin, who recently resigned his post, is expected in local circles by next week, and maybe today (Friday) or Saturday. Who it will be no one knows.

LARGE CROWD AT DEDICATION SUPPER

A crowd of approximately 100 people turned out for the Niles Congregational Church recreational wing dedication program and supper last Tuesday evening.

The affair, staged by the Youth Fellowship, assisted by the ladies of the church who prepared the supper, was held in the new wing, and was in celebration of the completion of the building.

Don Maynard, president of the Youth Fellowship, acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the different features of the program which included a speech by the Reverend Donald Kirkbride, community singing, and folk dancing staged by the young people. Mrs. Willard Rosenquist was the accompanist for the singing.

Two specialty numbers particularly delighted the audience—one, a monologue delivered by Edward Wright, and the other, a piano solo (Rachmaninoff's Humoresque) played by LeRoy Broun Jr.

The evening was concluded by a general feeling among those who attended that any effort and expense expended in acquiring a youth recreation building was well worth while, for the young people obviously will make good use of it.

Many of the donors (including Mrs. Ford who contributed the first $5000) were present at the dinner. It was through their generosity that the building was made possible.

TOYON BRANCH CAN ALWAYS USE SALVAGE

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, in thanking its patrons and supporters for contributions for its salvage shop during the year 1948, is also announcing that it can continue to use all donations of clothing, dishes, bric-a-brac, etc., that people are willing to give, as there is a steady demand for all of these things.

The shop is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from one o'clock on.

IRVINGTON PROMENADERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A pot-luck dinner and Christmas party was held last Saturday night by the Irvington Promenaders Club.

The fete was staged in the Irvington Elementary School.

CENTERVILLE K.C. SETS YULE FETE

Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an annual Christmas party program next Thursday night for members and their families.

The affair will be held in the parish hall of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, starting at 8 p.m.

Refreshments, entertainment and Santa Claus will headline the program.

Arrangements are being made by a committee headed by Walter Connolly, assisted by George Coit, Vince Bettencourt, Jack Silva, George Kommes, Clifford Rogers and John Cattaneo.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL YULE PARTY SET

The annual P.T.A. Christmas party for Irvington school students will be held this afternoon in the school auditorium.

Sponsored by the school P.T.A., the program is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McCreedy.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the affair, and will supervise distribution of candy to the students. In addition, entertainment staged by the students will be presented.

The party is scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes is P.T.A. president.

B.P.W. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township launched into the Yule season with a pot-luck supper and party last Tuesday evening at the P. G. & E. clubhouse in Newark.

The decorations, made under the direction of Miss Dorothy Czerny, immediately put the members into the proper Christmas spirit, and after they had fared of the delicious food, the evening was conceded to be a huge success.

An exchange of gifts concluded the merriment for the evening.

NILES REBEKAHS TO HOLD YULE PARTY

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington. The social hour, which will be in the form of a Christmas party for secret pals, will be in charge of Catherine Parry, Rose Stearns, Irene Kibby, and Mildred Barber.

VETERANS AND FAMILIES INVITED TO LEGION PARTY

The Washington Township Post, American Legion, combined with the Legion Auxiliary, will hold its annual Christmas party on December 22, at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

All veterans and their families, whether Legionnaires or not, are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL C.S.F. YULE PARTY HELD

Members of the California Scholarship Federation at Washington High School held an annual Christmas party program Wednesday afternoon in the Girls' "W" Club room on the campus.

Jackie Silveria was in charge of the program, while Shirley Furtado was in charge of decorations.

Elaine Joseph, C.S.F. president, was mistress of ceremonies.

DECOTO STUDENTS GET FREE CANDY

Decoto School students will be given 700 bags of candy this afternoon, the gift of Al Faletti, local businessman.

The candy will be distributed at the school's annual Christmas program.

Also in observance of the holiday season, small permanent Christmas trees have been given the school for decorations by the local P.T.A. unit.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR DE GUADALUPE INSTITUTE

Y.L.I. De Guadalupe of Niles held their annual Christmas party Thursday for the members and their children.

The affair was held at Boliba's Hall. Those on the committee for arrangements were Anna Campagna, Marion Grant, Vivian Escobar, Lucille Facey, Edna Berchem and Margaret Rose.

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ANNUAL YULE FETE TO BE HELD TODAY

The annual Christmas party for Centerville Elementary School students, sponsored by the school P.T.A., will be held this afternoon at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Pre-school children have been invited to the party, which will be highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus, who will pass out gifts to the children. There is no admission charge.

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...Around the Township...

Newark Couple Has Tree-Trimming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Newark had a Christmas tree-trimming party at their Newark home last Saturday, combined with a buffet supper, which was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn and the E. O. Pierce family.

New Position

Helen (Honeygirl) Vieux this week took a position as bookkeeper at the Niles Electric Company. She replaces Lillian Korth who has gone to Roselawn, Indiana, to visit friends and relatives.

In Alhambra

Mrs. Maude Siler of Niles is in southern California this week visiting her son at Alhambra.

Birthday Party For Niles Girl

Little Marlene Marie Cabral was the guest of honor on her fifth birthday at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cabral on Hillside avenue, Niles, on Friday, December 10.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion included Janet Pessagno, Darlene King, Jeanine and Billy Lewis, Harriet and Geraldine Fontes, Leonard Cabral, Ronald Furtado, and Paul Mendoza.

Unable to be present but sending a gift was Nickie Pessagno.

Mothers present were Mrs. Victoria Fontes, Mrs. Eleanor Furtado, and Mrs. Lorene Cabral, all of whom enjoyed watching the youngsters playing games and happily eating their cake and ice cream.

Gravestocks Hosts At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock will host a buffet supper Sunday evening, following the performance of the high school pageant. Among those who have been invited are the high school board of trustees and their wives including Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Logan. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hartsog, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer.

Hobby Section to Entertain Husbands

The Hobby Section of the Country Club, meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. E. Alameda, completed plans for their first "men's night" party since the section's inception.

The party, a pot-luck and dance, will be given at the P. G. & E. club house in Newark on the night of January 22. Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr. has charge of the supper arrangements; Mrs. Karl Nordvik of decoration and entertainment; and Mrs. Verna Silva, clean-up.

The next meeting of the group will be on January 11.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles entertained the members of her bridge club at a luncheon at her home on G street Wednesday afternoon. She was the recipient of a handsome gift from the members as a house-warming gesture because of the Marbles recent change of residence. Those present were Mmes. Agnes Nihill, Irene Kibby, Katherine McDonald, Carolyn Orcutt, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Marguerite Cadero, and Grace Maphet.

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THE ELDEST IS 87 YEARS OLD, the youngest just a year old. They are five generations of a township family. The great-great-grandmother, Juanita Garcia, is 87; the great-grandmother, Lillian G. Coronado, is 58; the grandmother, Josephine P. Vargas, is 40; the mother, Anita V. Martinez, is 21; and the baby, Jackie Martinez Jr., is a year old.

DO IT NOW!

Our big Christmas issue will be out next week. As is customary, we will print a column of what you and your friends will be doing for Christmas. The Register staff will appreciate your cooperation in getting in these social items to us as soon as possible. Either write or PHONE NILES 4414 Thank you!

Localites Co-Host Buffet Supper

The Lyle Buehlers and the Irving Hirds co-hosted a buffet supper party last Saturday night, to which the following were invited: Mr. and Mrs. John Stojanovich of Menlo Park; and localites Dr. and Mrs. Merle Buehler, the LeRoy Brouns, the A. E. Alamedas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe, the Blake Hills, the Harvey Grangers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan.

Local Couples At Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler and Dr. and Mrs. Merle Buehler attended the open house at the "Turk" Henderson home in Alameda last Tuesday evening. The affair was held for the staff members of the Alameda County Hospital and their wives.

From Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Thief River Falls, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohn of Niles. The couple plan to be here until after Christmas.

Baby Girl for Reyes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reyes of Decoto are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a girl, Cynthia Lynn, who was born at Community Service Hospital in San Jose on December 9.

Decoto Man Here

Dave Janeiro, former Decoto resident now living in Stockton, stopped in at the Register office to say "hello" this week. He was down here with his wife, who is taking medical treatment here.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SING YULE CAROLS

Girls of Niles Scout Troop 2 are planning to sing Christmas carols at the Masonic Home in Decoto on the evening of December 21, as part of their Yuletide activities.

From the Masonic Home, the girls will go to the Niles Rest Home and will also sing carols for shut-ins and their friends.

The evening will be climaxed at the Scout Hut on the Niles school grounds with their annual Christmas party.

Accompanying the girls on their carol-singing tour will be Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mrs. R. Chivers, and Mrs. M. Teeter.

Girls in the troop are Jean Hindmarsh, Shirley Springer, Pat Nielsen, Sharlyn Woods, Virginia Mottershaw, Marilyn Enos, Harriet Andrade, Annette Rebaghati, Shirley Pine and Erline Wilkins.

Others are Kathleen Keller, Elaine Rebello, Georgia Anderson, Beverly Andrade, Betty Sue Barker, Mamie Chivers, Dawn Osborne, Matilda Rodarte, Shirley Caldwell and Carole Spence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual Sunday School program of Niles Congregational Church will be held on Monday, December 20, in the new recreation hall.

The program will feature songs and recitations by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Mottershaw, Mrs. Olson, Rosella Lorensen and Beverly Bennett.

All interested people in the community are invited to attend.

FIREMEN'S FETE

Irvington residents attending the first annual Ladies' Night party staged by the Alameda County Association of Firemen Tuesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal.

The party was held at the Club Alabam in Ashland.

To Phoenix

Stoney Mayock of Los Amigos Vineyards left Monday on a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona. He expects to return home this weekend.

SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RECEIVE 'GIFT'

School students throughout the township will begin enjoying their first Christmas "gift" of the season tomorrow morning, when the annual two weeks' Christmas vacation starts.

Students will return to classes in all local public schools January 3.

C.Y.C. MAKES ITS CHRISTMAS PLANS

A Christmas party for members of the Catholic Youth Center of Washington Township will be held next Wednesday night, sponsored by the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus.

The party, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be held in the parish hall of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

According to present plans, the affair will provide a lot of fun and food for all who come, with Santa (Jack DeLuce) distributing the gifts. Pat Francis has charge of the decorating committee, and Polly Sousa is on the clean-up committee.

The program is under the direction of Jack Holland.

As an additional Yuletide activity, 15 of the members are planning to sing at the High Mass at midnight on December 24. Members will also serve as ushers for the Christmas Day masses.

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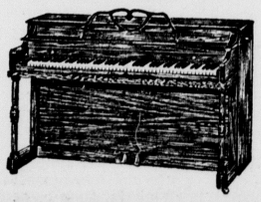

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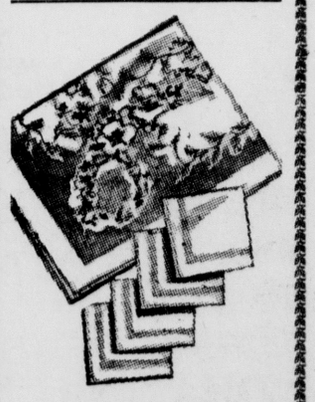

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DINNER, ACTS HEADLINE JINX

Dinner and a professional vaudeville act were main issues on the agenda last night, when the Washington Township Men's Club held its annual Christmas Jinx program at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

The meal was cooked by members of the Newark P.T.A., and served by Newark Grammar School teachers.

The meeting, sponsored by the Washington Township Post, American Legion, began at 7 p.m.

Officers of the club, which meets three times a year, are: Jack MacGregor, president; Ed Enos, vice-president; Peter D. Juhl, secretary; and Clarmond Cicada, treasurer.

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DON WOLFE HEADS NEW SCOUT OUTFIT

Don Wolfe, instructor at the Washington Union High School, was named advisor of the newly organized Senior Outfit which includes young men 15 to 18 years of age in Washington Township.

The new unit is being sponsored by the Washington Township American Legion Post, Earl Riley, commander. Mr. Riley discussed Senior Scouting with a number of the high school students two weeks ago, which resulted in the first organization meeting held in the Veterans Memorial building in Niles last Thursday night. Seventeen young men were present at this meeting.

Albert Durazo of Warm Springs was named Guide of the Senior Outfit, and Jack Borge of Mission San Jose, secretary. The second meeting of the group was held last night in the Veterans Memorial building.

Also on the committee are Jack Pool, chairman; Robert Anderson, Niles; James George, Centerville; and Jack Hammond, Irvington.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has reported at the end of last year there were 87 registered civil aircraft in Butte County.

ABANDONMENT OF ROAD IS OPPOSED

A counter-petition asking that Mill Creek Road, near Mission San Jose, not be abandoned was being circulated this week. Circulation of the petition followed publication last week in The Register of an article stating that a petition for abandonment had been filed with the county board of supervisors.

The article, a news release by the Board of Supervisors, was not precise in its description. According to Allan Starr, through whose property the road runs, only half a mile of the road is asked to be abandoned.

The 11 petitioners claim that this portion, approximately five miles from the state highway, is infrequently used, is impassable in wet weather, and is an unexpected dead-end to unfamiliar motorists. The Mill Creek Road terminates at this point, beyond which the county owns no right-of-way.

R. J. Wright of Irvington, chairman of the county planning commission, and John J. Thomas, secretary of the commission, this week told The Register that the county is disinclined to abandon any rights-of-way because of uncertainty as to future requirements of roads.

However, Thomas stated that perhaps other means of correcting undesirable circumstances could be put into effect.

CHECK SENT

A check for $50 was sent recently from the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, to the St. Mary's of the Palms School to help finance an annual Christmas dinner program, Grand Knight George Kommes announced this week.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Once again the Mission is coming forward with a brand newly - organized Mothers' Club, a name for which has not been chosen as yet. Last Thursday afternoon 12 mothers gathered at the grammar school (some were not aware of the date) and after a bit of visiting and round table discussion elected temporary officers till a later date. Mrs. Marie Baptist is temporary chairman and Mrs. Ferne Overacker holds the secretary post. Their first duty was to help Mrs. Millard, the primary teacher, in getting costumes ready for the Christmas play to he held at the school auditorium this evening (Friday) at 8 p.m. The next meeting, and at which they hope to make a lot of plans for the future, will be held on Thursday, January 6, at 2 p.m. They will establish a good time for all the mothers to attend whether afternoon or evening and all those who are interested in making this club a success whether or not they have children in school, are invited to attend and join the club.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

On Sunday, December 19, there will be ground breaking ceremonies at St. Mary of the Palms in preparation for the new girls' school which they plan on erecting at the school to accomodate all the applications they receive for the year. The school has grown so very much in the past years that this new school building is a necessity at St. Mary's.

The ceremony will take place

AT FIREMEN'S DINNER

Tuesday evening at the Alabam in Ashland, the Alameda County Association of Firemen held their annual dinner, this being the first one in which the ladies were invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas of the Mission all attended the affair which was a dinner dance and plenty of turkey.

SANTA VISITS THE AUXILIARY OF V.F.W.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Alvarado V.F.W. No. 7906 was honored with the appearance of Santa (alias Sister Gardetto) on Wednesday night. Amid a chorus of "Jingle Bells" Santa passed around the gifts each member had brought.

The Post also had a treat when Santa walked into their lodge room passing out candy.

Following the meeting the men joined the ladies and pie al la mode and coffee were served and eaten by candle light at a beautifully decorated table.

Commander Bill Silva announced that the V.F.W. will hold a dance tomorrow night, Dec. 11. The Post and their ladies were invited to attend, as well as neighboring posts and families.

The original Bear Flag of California, long preserved in San Francisco, was destroyed during the earthquake and fire of 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 105619 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of O. P. YARBROUGH, also known as ODIE P. YARBROUGH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 16, 1948.

BONNIE LEE LLOYD
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named Decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. D17,24,31,J7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

105360 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JULIA C. ROSE, also known as JULIA ROSE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 25, 1948.

FRANK T. ROSE, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California D3,10,17,24

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at 2089 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "NEWARK PHARMACY"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of November, 1948.

JAMES P. O'CONNOR
RFD Box 146
Niles, California
LILLIAN C. O'CONNOR
RFD Box 146
Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 16th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JAMES P. O'CONNOR and LILLIAN C. O'CONNOR, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
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E. A. QUARESMA
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of November, 1948.

LOUIS CALDEIRA
Residing at Newark, California.
NORMAN P. LUNA
Residing at Decoto, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LOUIS CALDEIRA and NORMAN P. LUNA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) D3,10,17,24,31

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK ELECTRIC CO."; that I am the only person having any interest in the same business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

A. R. DUTRA, 2705 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of November, 1948.

A. R. DUTRA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss:

On this 19th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. R. DUTRA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) N26,D3,10,17,24

at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Christmas program in the school auditorium. All friends and well wishers of St. Mary's are invited to attend both the ground breaking and the program to follow.

Last Sunday they gave their annual Christmas play which was enjoyed very much by all those who were lucky enough to attend.

Remember the date—December 19, at 2:30 p.m., St. Marys of the Palms.

FAMILIAR FIGURE

Folks who have been here for some time were glad the other day to see a former familiar figure come back to town to say "Howdy" to all his friends. He is Jim West, and for years he was gardener and handy man at the Robinson Ranch near Irvington. He visited Miss Abbie Sunderer as she was good friends with the Robinsons and many more here.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

These are busy days at the Mission Grammar School for all the mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Millard, are making costumes for the Christmas play which is to take place on Friday evening at the school auditorium. The public is invited.

LIVING HERE

One of the boys who formerly lived here in the Mission, Louis Calderon, is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ferreira on Palm avenue. His sister is married to Leonard Ferreira.

FROM COOL

Little Douglas Steele of Cool, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele of that town, came home with his Uncle Bill Santos last week to spend the remaining time till Christmas with Grandad and Grandma Santos (Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Santos) of Ellsworth street.

TURKEY DINNER

The Mission Firemen will hold their annual turkey dinner at the I.D.E.S. Hall this Sunday evening, will all members and their families and the commissioners invited to attend. Mrs. Belle Tommerdahl of "Ben's Chicken Shack," our newest eating place, will do the cheffing. Oh, yes, and by the way. They (the Tommerdahls) have the right public spirit, for at the whist party recently held at the grammar school they won the door prize of a turkey and since it was a "give away" to them they decided they would "give it away" to their friends and neighbors in the Mission, so on Monday evening from 9 to 11 p.m., Belle served turkey sandwiches FREE to the townfolks. Were they delicious, and how!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 105532 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, TSUTOMU BEN MATSUMOTO, Executor of the Will of KATSUSABURO MATSUMOTO, who was also known as K. MATSUMOTO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 8, 1948.

TSUTOMU BEN MATSUMOTO
Executor of the Will of Katsusaburo Matsumoto, who was also known as K. Matsumoto, Deceased.

NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Executor,
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.

Date of first publication: Dec. 10, 1948. D10,17,24,31

No. 15492

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ, FRANK SANCHEZ and PETER SANCHEZ, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business in the State of California, with our principal place of business at Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of SANCHEZ BROS.; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of November, 1948.

FRED SANCHEZ, Residing at R.F.D., 458, Niles, California.

CHARLES SANCHEZ, Residing at R.F.D., Rt. 1, Box 127, Ripon, California.

FRANK SANCHEZ, Residing at Decoto, California.

PETER SANCHEZ, Residing at R.F.D., 458, Niles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 1st day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ, FRANK SANCHEZ and PETER SANCHEZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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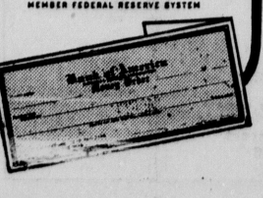

GOINGS-ON IN NEWARK

By BETTE COTTER

Bette Cotter

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Improvement Club held its annual Yule dinner at the International Kitchen. After the dinner they returned to the Youth Center where members exchanged gifts.

PAPA AND MAMMA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eagler are now mother and father. Their little daughter arrived last week at the Alameda Hospital. Lynda Rae, a 7 pound 7 ounce baby, and mamma are now at their home in the Lindsay Gardens. Both are doing nicely.

VISITS NEW MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias visited Mrs. Affonso, Mrs. Springer's niece and former Newarkite, at her home in Oakland. Mrs. Affonso just returned from the hospital where she gave birth to a baby girl.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Suzie Taylor celebrated her fifth birthday at her home in the Lindsay Gardens. Twelve of her little friends attended the party.

HOBBY GATHERING

Mrs. Kenneth Berg, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Paul Gygax and Mrs. Redeker attended a gathering of the Hobby Section of the Country Club in Irvington at the home of Mrs. Alameda.

BOWLING

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor Jr., Miss Mamie Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Clifford Fields and Ernest Marshall spent an enjoyable Sunday evening bowling at the Palo Alto Bowling Alley.

IRVINGTON C. OF C. YULE PARTY ON TAP

A two-hour program, featuring Santa Claus (who will hand out gift bags of candy), and a full length movie, and several cartoons, is on tap for next Thursday's annual Christmas party for Irvington children.

The affair, to be held in the Irvington Theater, is sponsored by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

The program is under the direction of Allan Hirsch, Gus Robertson, Sheldon E. DeRosa, and Tony Alameda, Christmas party committee members.

The event will start at 2 p.m. Thursday, when Santa Claus will begin distributing the bags of candy and popcorn.

More than 450 children are expected to attend the party, which is annually staged by the chamber. Last year more than 400 were in attendance.

A committee report made last Tuesday by Hirsch revealed plans and arrangements have been completed for the affair, although some help is still needed to bag candy and popcorn.

CONTEST OKEHED

In other matters the Chamber voted approval of a plan put forth by a Centerville newspaper publisher to hold a Christmas decorations contest in Irvington. Prize money for the contest will be donated by George Oakes, who will make all necessary arrangements.

GROUP ATTENDS LIVERMORE MEET

A group of 12 members of St. Jude Y.L.I. attended a meeting of Livermore Y.L.I. Monday night, to welcome the organization's grand president, Regina Holl.

Included in the party were Mae Alameda, Dorothy Misener, Ann Perry, Isabel Vargas, Bertha Rose, Beatrice Enos. Margaret Telles, Wanda Leal, Beatrice Williams, Irene Harvey, and Dorothy Enos. They were accompanied by Father Thomas Reardon.

Mrs. Holl will visit the local lodge in February.

POT LUCK DINNER PROGRAM HELD BY Y.L.I.

More than 100 persons enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and entertainment last Saturday night, at the Christmas party held in Mission San Jose by St. Jude Y.L.I. for the Township Y.M.I. and families.

Santa Claus made an appearance during the evening, and distributed gifts among the children present.

The affair was arranged by a committee consisting of Isabel Vargas, Evelyn Rose, June Lewis, Mabel Gomes, and Dorothy Enos.

The Township Register reaches more subscribers than all other local newspapers combined. Say you saw it in The Register.

HI CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

"'Tis the week before Christmas and all through the schools, Are the patient teachers, still 'loinin' the fools."

The ones that still attend classes, that is. With the Christmas pageant rehearsals and the Sophomores decorating, there are very few of us left. Ah! This is as good a place as any to get in a plug for the Soph class a very cooperative and efficient bunch of kids. The decorating goes forward nicely in spite of the occasional "menace" with whom it is necessary to cope. In using the world I refer particularly to that triple-threat character who got hold of the snow and had himself a wonderful time "helping" to decorate the auditorium. He must have been aiming at an imitation of an igloo. Anyway it looked cold enough to make one's teeth chatter. But then: Duffie, oops! I mean "babies must play."

Washington High wouldn't be the same without its well-planned and entertaining assemblies. Miss Anne Leal, performing last Friday with her imitations of Betty Hutton and Cass Daley, was a sensation. This attractive young girl is Gerry Homen's cousin.

Monday's National Assembly with the Donas of Holland was delightful. In addition to an interesting informative talk on the customs and dress of the Dutch, this talented couple soothed our toil-worn brains (in my case it's Science. What's your problem?) with some of the most beautiful music ever heard in these "cloistered halls." With the exception of two selections the music was of Dutch origin. "Aloha" and "Brahms Lullaby" were given excellent treatment with the accordion and musical saw. That's a fascinating way to make music. If I had a violin bow I should have lost no time in trying it. Strangely enough when I tried to borrow a bow and explained what I wanted to do with it, the owner became strangely evasive and muttered something about its being at the repair shop. Just as well, perhaps. Everything I play comes out "Chopsticks."

By the way: why did Dolly's face get red when she was on the stage last Friday?

"Whether it's cold,
or whether it's not,
We must have weather,
whether or not."

Delightful weather we're having, isn't it. Anybody want swimming lessons? Practically a necessity for those who plan to travel to any greater distance than the nearest bus stop.

Poor Sal! His dad must be giving him a bad time. Even during assembly he'll yell out "Papa, don't preach to me."

I bet Bernie Day doesn't know what almost happened to his car. "Waltzing Matilda" along with some of his buddies, rolled the car in front of the gym door and prepared to "fix" it. (Just like my young brother fixes the clock at times.) Unfortunately (yeah?) Coach Hird didn't approve of the idea and so—.

VISIT SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington journeyed to Sacramento Sunday to visit Mrs. Leal's relatives there.

Use Register Want Ads!

U. C. PRESIDENT TO APPEAR HERE

Wendell M. Stanley, the world's foremost virus expert, will accompany President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California on his visit to Southern Alameda County, January 30.

The two will address local alumni at a breakfast meeting in the International Kitchen. The program is one of 10 scheduled by President Sproul on his annual tour of the state.

A graduate of Earlham College in Indiana, Dr. Stanley received advanced degree at the University of Illinois and has served on the staffs of the University of Illinois, National Reserach Council and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The local meeting is being arranged by an alumni committee headed by Donald Graham.

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Grade AA, 93 Score Sweet Cream Butter . . . Each cube individually wrapped in parchment lined aluminum foil.—LB. 72¢
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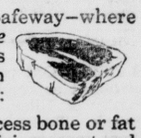
Yellow 2½ lb. Bag 25¢ 5-lb. Bag 33¢
White 2½-lb. Bag 27¢ 5-lb. Bag 37¢
FOR CHINESE DINNERS
Noodles Jan U Wine—5-oz. Can 19¢
Soy Sauce Jan U Wine—6½-oz. Gl. 19¢
White Rice Uncle Bens Converted—lb. 23¢
Bean Sprouts Jan U Wine—No. 2 13¢
More Baking Needs
Biscuit Flour Globe A-1—40-oz. Package 43¢
Raisins Cinderella Seedless—15-oz. Package 14¢
Pumpkin Moon Beam—No. 2½ Can 10¢
Walnuts Mt. Diablo, Shelled—8-oz. Cello 49¢
Glace Fruit S & W Mixed—1-lb. Glass 45¢
Extract Schillings Vanilla—2-oz. Bottle 35¢
Mazola Oil Quart Can 77¢
Baking Powder Calumet—1-lb. Can 21¢
Hot Roll Mix Duffs—14½-oz. Package 25¢

ALICE! How in blazes do you always get one end of my steak so tough?

Now take it easy, Jim. Watch your blood pressure. We'll admit you have a point, though. With meat prices what they are today, no one wants to waste even a single bite... But maybe it's not all Alice's fault.
Your problem began in the way Nature arranges meat on every beef. You see, there are two kinds of lean meat in each beef animal. One kind cooks nice and tender by dry heat. The other kind requires moist-heat cooking. Nature, of course, does not worry about cooking methods—so she puts both kinds side by side. But they don't *have* to be sold in the same cut. So Alice's butcher must share the blame. The less-tender end of the steak should have been cut off before Alice bought. It belongs in stew meat or in ground beef. (Then it costs less per pound.)
Here's a tip, Jim: Tell Alice about Safeway—where all meat is properly trimmed *before weighing*. Each Safeway cut includes just one kind of meat—cooks tender in all parts. Safeway t-bones look like this:



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Juice West Fair Apple—32-oz. Glass 22¢
Grapefruit Glenn-Aire—No. 2 Can 18¢
Gum Drops Ultra Fine Giant—1-lb. Cello 23¢
Vinegar S & W Cider—Quart Glass 16¢
Butter Beans Seaside Dry—No. 2 Can 17¢
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Biscuits Ballard Oven Ready—7½-oz. 15¢
Chili Con Carne Dennison (with Beans) #1 29¢

GUARANTEED MEATS
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Loin Pork Roasts and Lean Pork Butt Roasts—Lb. 54¢
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Oscar Mayer Wieners 14-oz. can 47¢
Tomatoes Fancy—Kings Gate No. 2 Can 19¢
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FAIR CONTRACT WINS STATE OKEH

Renewal of the contract authorizing the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association to act as agent of the Board of Supervisors in management of the 1949 county fair at Pleasanton has received the approval of the State Director of Finance in Sacramento, it was announced this week by A. E. Snider, chief of the State Division of Fairs and Expositions.

Dr. Paul Dolan, president of the association, announced that plans for the county fair would be speeded immediately, and contracts let for construction of new exhibit buildings as soon as specifications can be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The contract provides in general that the association act as the agent of the supervisors in conducting and managing the county fair, subject to approval by the supervisors. All receipts from the fair will be deposited in the county treasury, and all books and accounts kept under supervision of the county auditor, and subject to examination by the county and state Department of Finance.

A fund of $15,000 for premiums will be supplied by the county.

AWARD MADE AT F.F.A. BANQUET

Dinner, awards and entertainment were the order of the evening Wednesday night, when the Washington Township Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held a Parents and Sons Banquet in the Washington High School cafeteria.

Norman Rose of Niles received a State Farmer award to highlight the evening, and entertainment was provided by chapter members.

Edward Estacio was master of ceremonies.

DECOTO SCOUTS FETED TUESDAY

A group of 41 Decoto Boy Scouts were feted Tuesday night at a weinie feed and party sponsored by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

The program was under the direction of Joe Caldeira, of the Chamber, and included showing of a Hayward Recreation Department movie.

Entree for the evening included beans, weiners, potato salad, and ice cream.

IRVINGTON MAN MADE FIREMEN VICE-PRESIDENT

A strong contingent from the township was present at the annual Alameda County Firemen's Association dinner held last Tuesday night at the Club Alabam. The total attendance, from all over the county, exceeded 300.

Joe Carey of the Irvington Fire Department, who was unable to attend because of illness, went into the office of vice-president of the association by proxy, Ed Rose doing the "proxy-ing."

CASH, HARMONICA NETTED IN THEFT

Theft of $100 in cash and a harmonica from his music store in Hayward was reported to police authorities last Sunday by Bing Cox, 80 Kilkare Woods, Sunol.

Cox told police entry had been made into the store, the Bing and Brad Music Store on A street, via a window in the rear.

The burglary occurred last Saturday night.

Use Register Want Ads!

THOMAS L. GARCIA WINS NAVY HONORS

Thoms L. Garcia of 801 Fourteenth street, Decoto, has been selected honor graduate of Commissaryman's class, Naval Training Center, San Diego, with a final mark of 96.05.

Young Garcia enlisted in the regular Navy on June 21, 1948, through the Naval recruiting station in the San Leandro City Hall, and entered the Commissaryman's school following recruit training with Company 202 in September.

DINNER HIGHLIGHTS RECENT MEETING

Dinner in San Lorenzo Village highlighted the December meeting of the Past Presidents Club of St. Jude Y.L.I., held recently.

Present at the affair were Mrs. Ann Rose, president; and the Mesdames Irene Harvey, Dorothy Misener, Esther Rogers, Ann Perry, and Beatrice Rose, and Father Thomas A. Reardon, group chaplain.

For their January meeting, club members will journey across the bay to Ricky's Studio Club on January 4.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

There will be two Christmas Eve services at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, according to an announcement made this week by the Rev. Arthur Freeman.

The first service will be held at 7 p.m.; and there will be a Christmas choral service at 11 p.m. Singing of carols by the choir will be followed at 11:30 by the celebration of Holy Communion.

The choir will sing at the 10:30 service on Christmas morning, when there will be another celebration of the Holy Communion.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

BABY GIRL

The stork visited Canyon Heights on December 11, bringing a baby girl to the George Pekotas. Baby Tanya weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

VISITORS

The Clifford Whites of Canyon Heights Drive were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. William Harper and family last Tuesday. Mrs. Harper is Clifford's aunt. They have been in California three weeks and will shortly return to their home in Kansas. On hand at the Whites to greet the Harpers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teague who have just bought a new house in Niles.

IT'S TREASON!

Looks as though the Irven Borbas mean it this time. We'll be sorry to lose them if they move to Modesto. It's practically treason. You're supposed to move to Twain Harte if you leave Canyon Heights.

SHORT VISIT

The George Murphys and children returned Tuesday for a short visit with their many friends in the Heights. They report snow and cold up Twain Harte way. Young Jimmy Murphy is so fascinated by so much snow and in his own words "gets slapped down by the teacher" every time he makes a trip to the classroom window to make sure it's still there.

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will be Beatrice Albert, Lorraine Albert, Claire Arioto, Doris Bettencourt, Frances Botello, Evelyn Brittain, Darlene, Caldeira, Evelyn Chambers, Edna Cross, Barbara Crum, Ruth de la Torre, Marlene Fernandez, Emma Jean Ferrell.

Janice Harlan, Marie Jardin, Margie Laughlin, Iris McNemar, Gerry Miller, Jeannette Nunes, Dolores Ortega, Jovita Ortega, Dora Ramirez, Joyce Rebello, Carolyn Rogers, Carol Sausedo.

Velia Sausedo, Nina Silva, Agnes Tacang, Helen Vierra, Pauline Vierra, Catalina Duarte, Louise Miller, and Anna Olson.

MIXED GLEE CLUB

Blending voices in the mixed glee club will be Betty Allender, Frank Andrade, Antoinette Balcita, Esther Banuelas, Dorothy Beck, Doris Costa, Vivian Duarte, Rosie Escalano, Maxine Harris, Rosena Hester.

Barbara James, Doris Jones, Mildred Kitong, Joelle O'Neil, Carol Perry, Patricia Perry, Charlotte Seward, Adare Sullivan, Mary Villescaz, Florence Cheng, Virginia Marin, Anna Mae Pierce.

Rosemary Trindade, William Andrade, Tony Balcita, Albert Castillo, Charles Chandler, Jack Chandler, Albert Corrales, Jess Corrales, Don Correa, Fred Duffie, Bob Hernandez, Melvin Lewis, Ronald Martin, John Meeker.

Bob Mendes, R. E. Miller, Henry Morlos, Jack Navarro, Dave Nelson, Gilbert Orozco, Ernie Rodriguez, Bill Salvador, Myron Tejada, Dan Duran, Clyde Davis, Don Pine, Ray Bettencourt, and Jim Herring.

PORTRAY CROWD

Participating in a crowd scene will be Theodora Moura, Lorraine Suhnel, Paula Zuniga, Ellen Freitas, Barron Holland, Phyllis Viera, Joan Pereira, Evelyn Kinzli, Ann Untiedt, Daphne Taylor, Anna Mae Peixotto, Norman Coit, Betty Cheng, Adela Paz, Lillian Alvarez, Elsa Thomsen, Joan Pearson, Lorraine Gomes, Margaret Gates, Dolly Jamamillo, Robert Lofton, Marilyn Belding, and Georgia Laughton.

Vocal soloists will be Bobby Lizardo, Lorraine McClain, and Vivian Duarte. They will sing "Birthday of a King," "Hear Ye: Israel," and "Silent Night."

Assisting Lizardo in the chorus will be Lorraine McClain, Edna Cross, and Barbara James.

BACK-STAGE HELPERS

Prominent back stage will be Manuel Silva, student assistant director; Bryce Phillips, Ronald Caeton, Manuel Silva, and Margaret Gates, set design assistants.

Costume assistants are Gerry Rebello, Elsa Thomsen, Carol Brown, Rose Costa, Jeannette Orcutt, Barbara Goularte, Elaine Borge, and Betty Allender. Student chairman of the costume department is Joelle O'Neil.

Serving with Stage Manager Salvador Guerrero are Ralph Brannon, Andy Costa, Jim Griffin, James Semas, Robert Saucedo, John Berney, Edward Harney, Frank Nunes, LeRoy Springer, and Paul Mognagna.

LAND ACQUISITION TO CLEAR WAY FOR NEW SCHOOL WING

Asquisition of the last of three parcels of land on Cherry Road by the Newark Grammar School District, to clear the way for erection of a new quarter-million dollar school plant, is expected momentarily, it was revealed today by Jack MacGregor, district superintendent and school principal.

The parcels are located adjacent to the present school plant, and total more than 2½ acres in area. Negotiations have been under way since last spring.

Acquisition of the property paves the way for erection of a new nine-room school wing to relieve the burden on the present school, built in 1915. The wing will be the first link in an entirely new, and revamped plant, which eventually will replace the present school.

PLANS DRAWN

Plans for the wing have been prepared and drawn by an Oakland architect, and are now in Sacramento for state inspection.

Bids for construction may be called upon approval of the plans.

Funds for the project are derived from a May, 1947, bond issue, and state allocated funds under the impoverished school district law.

The new wing will house eight classrooms, a kindergarten, and office. Plans are to complete the structure in time for use next fall.

Upon completion, the present school will be used as an auxiliary building, until erection of a second wing some time in the future.

Members of the school board are S. G. Scott, president; F. A. Muller, clerk; and Fred Melhase.

Present school buildings are the main school building, converted from six into nine classrooms and built in 1915; and an auxiliary classroom built in 1864.

A total of 342 students are now enrolled for classes.

IRVINGTON PUPILS FETED TO DINNER

Students at Irvington Elementary School were treated to a free turkey luncheon Wednesday noon by Burdette Williams, Irvington grower and packer, and the school P.T.A. unit.

The meal was prepared by members of the school cafeteria staff and P.T.A. mothers.

Williams donated four turkeys for the event, and the P.T.A. added another.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF STOVE MOUNTERS HERE

Joe Lewis, former township resident and well-known in the entire area here, is visiting here with his wife from their home in St. Louis. Lewis is president of the International Stove Mounters Union.

The couple, who have been renewing their friendships, plan to leave for their home on January 4.

STANLEY GUEST SPEAKER AT CHAMBER MEETING

Alameda County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was guest speaker Wednesday night at the annual Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce dinner, held at Hidden Valley Inn.

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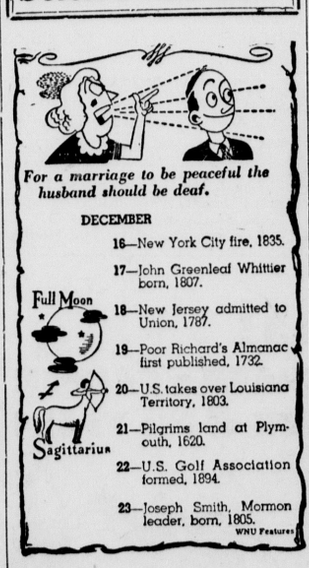

For a marriage to be peaceful the husband should be deaf.

DECEMBER

16—New York City fire, 1835.
17—John Greenleaf Whittier born, 1807.
18—New Jersey admitted to Union, 1787.
19—Poor Richard's Almanac first published, 1732.
20—U.S. takes over Louisiana Territory, 1803.
21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth, 1620.
22—U.S. Golf Association formed, 1894.
23—Joseph Smith, Mormon leader, born, 1805.

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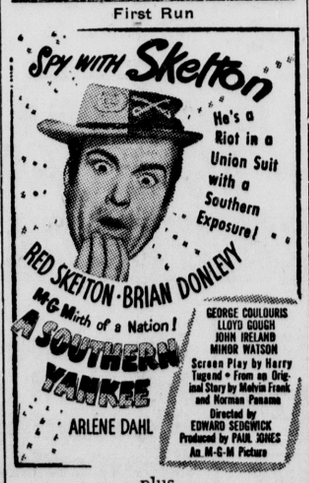
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